



## **Evidence of good OH&S compliance in the sector**

WorkCover have reported substantial levels of compliance activity and quality OH&S policies across the industry following a recent review of OH&S management systems for client related violence in the community services sector.

ACROD NSW recently led a delegation of disability service managers at a meeting with the DADHC Director-General and senior officers from the WorkCover Authority to seek resolution to tensions between the Occupational Health and Safety Act and the Disability Services Act.

Issues covered at the meeting included findings of the December 2004 audit of non-government accommodation services, compliance issues facing supported employment organisations, issues for attendant care and other in-home support providers, a discussion of WorkCover prosecutions since about 1998, the need for agreed communications protocols between the Authority and the sector and discussion of the current Review of WorkCover Premiums.

The meeting agreed to establish a small working party to draw out and address significant issues identified at the meeting.

ACROD NSW has also made a submission to the WorkCover Authority's Review of Premiums which can be viewed at:

[www.acrod.org.au/divisions/nsw/PremiumReviewApr05.pdf](http://www.acrod.org.au/divisions/nsw/PremiumReviewApr05.pdf)

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